

BEFORE THE
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Competitive Product Prices
Priority Mail International
Regional Rate Boxes Contracts (MC2015-31)
Negotiated Service Agreement

Docket No. CP2018-49

PUBLIC REPRESENTATIVE COMMENTS ON
POSTAL SERVICE REQUEST TO ADD
PRIORITY MAIL INTERNATIONAL REGIONAL RATE BOXES CONTRACT 1
TO COMPETITIVE PRODUCT LIST

(November 21, 2017)

The Public Representative hereby provides comments pursuant to a notice initiating this docket.¹ In that Notice, the Commission established the above referenced docket to receive comments from interested persons, including the undersigned Public Representative, on a Postal Service Request to add Priority Mail International Regional Rate Boxes Contract 1 (PMI RRB) to the competitive product list Request.²

Priority Mail International Regional Rate Boxes contracts provide prices to mailers for certain foreign destinations. *Request at 4.* The contract subject of this docket is expected to remain in effect for a period of one year from the effective date or the last day of the month which falls one calendar year from the effective date, whichever is later, unless several other aspects to amend the contract are satisfied. *Attachment 4 at 3.*

The Public Representative concludes that PMI RRB Contract 1 should be categorized as a competitive product and added to the competitive product list. In addition, based on the financial workpapers filed by the Postal Service, it appears that

¹ Notice Initiating Docket(s) for Recent Postal Service Negotiated Service Agreement Filings, November 16, 2017.

² Notice of United States Postal Service of Filing a Functionally Equivalent Priority Mail International Regional Rate Boxes 1 Negotiated Service Agreement and Application for Non-Public Treatment of Materials Filed Under Seal, November 15, 2017 (Request).

the contract is expected to generate sufficient revenues to cover costs and thereby satisfy the requirements of 39 U.S.C. § 3633(a).

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